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GALLAUDET DAY NEARS

On December 10, schools for the deaf throughout the nation will be honoring Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the father of deaf education in the United States.

As a young man, Gallaudet became acquainted with Alice Cogswell, the deaf daughter of a neighbor in Hartford, Connecticut. In 1815, Dr. Cogswell, Alice's father, and a small group of people from the Hartford community who were concerned about the lack of educational facilities for deaf children commissioned Gallaudet to travel to Europe and study how to establish a school for the deaf.

While in France, Gallaudet met a young deaf teacher, Laurent Clerc, who returned to America with Gallaudet. Together they established a school for the deaf in Hartford. The school, which became the American School for the Deaf, was the first permanent public school for the deaf in the United States.

Gallaudet's son, Edward Miner Gallaudet, became the first president of the College. In 1894, the collegiate division of the then Columbia Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb was renamed Gallaudet College in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The name of the entire corporation became Gallaudet College in 1954.

We will also honor Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Following College tradition, the Prep Class will place a wreath on the Gallaudet statue in front of Chapel Hall. The cere-

mony is at 7 a.m. The Potomac-Alexandria and McLean Lions Club will hold a special breakfast meeting at 7:30 p.m., in the Student Union Building. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate and to pay homage to this great American educator.

THIRD SYMPOSIUM PLANNED

The third all-Gallaudet symposium is being planned for January 21 and 22, in the Student Union Building. The special topic will be "Educational Development Research Problems."

All those interested in making a presentation are welcome to send, bring or phone in a topic to Joan Allerton by January 12.

The October symposium, which explored the role of research and "Language and Communications Research Problems," was very well attended. A proceedings of the 28 presentations will be published sometime this month.

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AMONG OURSELVES

--We regret to announce the death
of Christopher Garnett, longtime
chairman of the Department of
Philosophy, on November 21.
--Raymond Trybus of Demographic
Studies and Thomas Goulder of the
St. Elizabeth Hospital Mental Health
Program for the Deaf jointly pre-
sented a two-day workshop in
Atlanta. The program focused on
psychological evaluations of deaf
persons and the use and interpre-
tation of achievement tests with
hearing impaired children.
-- Don Pettingill will be speaking
to a group of seniors at the
Maryland School for the Deaf on
what they should be considering
in planning their careers and look-
ing for a job.
--Over Thanksgiving weekend, Will
Madsen was conducting a workshop
for teachers of sign language in
Canada.
--Larry Berke, also from Sign ou
Language Programs, was attending
a two day meeting on media and
sign language at the St. Paul
Technical-Vocational Institute.
The meeting was last week.
--Edward C. Merrill, Jr. will be
the featured speaker at the Charter
Night Banquet of the Springfield-
Franconia Lions Club on Saturday,
December 6.

GALLAUDET STUDENTS LEAD TOURS

A group of Gallaudet students
have been training during the past
several months as tour guides for
the National Park Service. With
the aid of these students tours
in sign language are now available
in the following locations:

Arlington House: 11 a.m. each
Sunday. Call 557-3153
Ford's Theatre: Every Saturday.
Tours can be arranged by calling
426-6924.
Frederick Douglass Home: Tuesdays
from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Call 889-1736.
Lincoln Memorial: Every Saturday
at 2 p.m. Call 426-6895.
Kennedy Center: Saturdays at
10 a.m. For tours call 254-3850.

This is a terrific service, so
please spread the word. We want
the National Park Service to con-
tinue this program.

BE SURE NOT TO MISS...

...Christmas Bazaar sponsored by
the senior class at MSSD on Decem-
ber 5. Part of the proceeds will
go to the National Health Care
Foundation for the Deaf.
...Staff Orientation on Monday,
December 8. For more information
contact Bonnie Muller.
...Deaf Awareness Week at the Martin
Luther King Memorial Library. The
College has set up a display in
the window of the Library. His-
torical materials from our archives
are also on exhibit in the lobby.
...getting a copy of the Graduate
School, U.S. Department of Agricul-
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